

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application. Claims 1-18 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

The Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of the following groups of claims:

Group I: Claims 1-8, drawn to a method for concurrently providing services, classified in Class 370, Subclass 235; or

Group II: Claims 9-18, drawn to a method for clearing one service, classified in Class 370, Subclass 328.

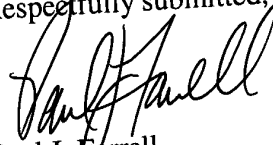
In response, Applicant provisionally elects, without prejudice and with traverse, Group I, containing Claims 1-8, for examination on the merits.

The restriction requirement of Group I and Group II is respectfully traversed. Applicant traverses the restriction because it is believed that both groups of claims identified in the outstanding Office Action are closely related and, therefore, would require common areas of search and consideration. Applicant submits that all pending claims of the present invention define a method for concurrently providing a voice service and a packet service in a mobile communication system. More particularly, all pending claims of the present invention share the same technical aspect, since Claims 1-8 relate to the method for providing a concurrent service in the mobile communication system and Claims 9-18 relate to the method for clearing one service while providing the concurrent service in the mobile communication system. Accordingly, Groups I and II can be searched together.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully proposed that Groups I and II above can be classified into one group. No benefit is derived from maintaining the restriction requirement and withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. As the M.P.E.P states, separate classification is not sufficient if the entire case can be searched at once without serious burden, and it is respectfully submitted that withdrawal of the Restriction Requirement is warranted. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application to the non-elected claims of Group II, that is, Claims 9-18.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-18, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any questions, he is requested to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below. Early and favorable consideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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